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To establish the Sacramento River National Recreation Area in the State
of California.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Nat-
ural Resources

A BILL

To establish the Sacramento River National Recreation Area
in the State of California.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Sacramento River Na-
5 tional Recreation Area Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) **MANAGEMENT PLAN.**—The term “manage-
9 ment plan” means the management plan for the
10 Recreation Area prepared under section 4(b).

4 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
5 the Secretary of the Interior.

8 SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF SACRAMENTO RIVER NA-
9 TIONAL RECREATION AREA.

(b) BOUNDARIES.—The Recreation Area shall consist of the public land in Tehama County and Shasta County, California, comprising approximately 17,000 acres adjacent to the Sacramento River, lower Battle Creek, and lower Paynes Creek, as generally depicted on the map entitled “Sacramento River National Recreation Area” and dated May 2002.

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but
2 not later than 3 years, after the date of enactment
3 of this Act, the Secretary shall submit a map and
4 legal description of the Recreation Area to—

5 (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural
6 Resources of the Senate; and

7 (B) the Committee on Natural Resources
8 of the House of Representatives.

9 (2) EFFECT.—The map and legal description
10 submitted under paragraph (1) shall have the same
11 force and effect as if included in this Act, except
12 that the Secretary may correct any clerical and typo-
13 graphical errors in the map and legal description.

14 (3) AVAILABILITY.—Copies of the map sub-
15 mitted under paragraph (1) shall be on file and
16 available for public inspection in—

17 (A) the Office of the Director of the Bu-
18 reau of Land Management; and

19 (B) the appropriate office of the Bureau of
20 Land Management in California.

21 **SEC. 4. MANAGEMENT.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage the
23 Recreation Area in a manner that conserves, protects, and
24 enhances the resources and values of the Recreation Area

1 (including the resources described in section 3(a)), in ac-
 2 cordance with—

3 (1) this Act;

4 (2) the Federal Land Policy and Management
 5 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

6 (3) any other applicable law.

7 (b) RECREATION AREA MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after
 9 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
 10 shall submit a comprehensive plan for the long-range
 11 protection and management of the Recreation Area
 12 to—

13 (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural
 14 Resources of the Senate; and

15 (B) the Committee on Natural Resources
 16 of the House of Representatives.

17 (2) CONTENTS OF PLAN.—The management
 18 plan—

19 (A) shall describe the appropriate uses and
 20 management of the Recreation Area in accord-
 21 ance with this Act;

22 (B) may incorporate any appropriate deci-
 23 sions, as determined by the Secretary, that are
 24 contained in any management or activity plan

1 for the area completed before the date of enact-
2 ment of this Act;

3 (C) may incorporate appropriate wildlife
4 habitat management plans or other plans pre-
5 pared for the land within or adjacent to the
6 Recreation Area before the date of enactment of
7 this Act;

8 (D) shall be prepared in consultation
9 with—

10 (i) appropriate Federal, State, and
11 local agencies (including Tehama County
12 and Shasta County, California);

13 (ii) adjacent landowners; and

14 (iii) other stakeholders; and

15 (E) may use information developed under
16 any studies of land within or adjacent to the
17 Recreation Area carried out before the date of
18 enactment of this Act.

19 (c) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
20 all Federal land within the Recreation Area is withdrawn
21 from—

22 (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal
23 under the public land laws;

24 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
25 laws; and

1 (3) disposition under all laws relating to min-
2 eral and geothermal leasing.

3 (d) HUNTING AND FISHING.—The Secretary shall
4 allow hunting and fishing within the Recreation Area in
5 accordance with any applicable Federal and State laws
6 (including regulations).

7 (e) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—The use of motorized
8 vehicles on public land in the Recreation Area shall be lim-
9 ited to established roadways.

10 (f) MOTORIZED BOATS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act restricts
12 the use of motorized boats on the Sacramento River.

13 (2) REGULATION.—Tehama County and Shasta
14 County, California, and the California Department
15 of Boating and Waterways shall retain authority to
16 regulate motorized boating for the purpose of ensur-
17 ing public safety and environmental protection.

18 (g) GRAZING.—The Secretary may permit the graz-
19 ing of livestock to continue on any public land in the
20 Recreation Area in which grazing is permitted on the date
21 of enactment of this Act—

22 (1) subject to any regulations, policies, and
23 practices that the Secretary determines to be nec-
24 essary; and

25 (2) consistent with—

1 (A) this Act;

2 (B) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-
3 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

4 (C) any regulations promulgated by the
5 Secretary, acting through the Director of the
6 Bureau of Land Management.

7 (h) ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire,
9 by donation, transfer, purchase with donated or ap-
10 propriated funds, or exchange, any land or interests
11 in land within the boundaries of the Recreation Area
12 depicted on the map prepared under section 3(c).

13 (2) CONSENT.—No land or interest in land may
14 be acquired under paragraph (1) without the consent
15 of the owner of the land.

16 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

17 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
18 as are necessary to carry out this Act.

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